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# Irish Universities Act, 1908.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

We, the Dublin Commissioners appointed under the Irish Universities Act, 1908, to make Statutes for the general government of the University which has since been incorporated under the name of the National University of Ireland and the Constituent Colleges thereof, having taken into consideration as respects the Statutes for University College, Galway, being one of the said Constituent Colleges, the representations made to us by the Governing Body of the said College, and by all other persons who appeared to us to be interested in the making of Statutes for the said College, Under and by virtue of the powers in this behalf conferred on us by the said Act, Do by this present instrument under our Seal, make the Statutes hereunto annexed for University College, Galway.

Given under our Common Seal, at Dublin, this 15th day of May, 1909.

Present at the Meeting of the  
Commissioners when their  
Common Seal was affixed.

L.A.

ROBERT DONOVAN,

Secretary to the Dublin Commissioners.



# A Statute for University College, Galway.

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## STATUTE A.

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### CHAPTER I.

#### THE COLLEGE.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act the College is a Constituent College of the National University of Ireland.

### CHAPTER II.

#### THE VISITOR OF THE COLLEGE.

His Majesty The King is the Visitor of the College.

### CHAPTER III.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE COLLEGE.

1. The President, the Members of the Governing Body, the Members of the Academic Council, the Graduates of the University who have been Matriculated Students in the College, or in Queen's College, Galway, and the Students of the College who are Matriculated Students of the University, are the Members of the College, and shall constitute the Body Corporate of the College.

2. Women shall be eligible equally with men to become Members of the College, or of the Governing Body of the College, and to hold any office or enjoy any advantages of the College.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall be the head and chief officer of the College, and shall be entitled to preside at meetings of the Governing Body, at meetings of the Academic Council, and at meetings of Committees of the Governing Body or Academic Council.

2. (a) If before the expiration of a period of seven years from the dissolution of the Royal University a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the University shall appoint a suitable person to be President for the remainder of that period;

(b) If any appointment is made to fill a vacancy as aforesaid, on the expiration of seven years from the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland the office of President shall be vacant, and shall be filled by the University. The President vacating office shall be eligible for re-appointment.

3. The stipend of the President shall be £800 a year. He shall in addition be entitled to residence, fuel and light. In case he shall be appointed a Professor he shall be entitled to two-thirds of the annual stipend attached to the Professorship to which he shall be appointed, and to the entire of fees payable to such Professor.

4. Save as regards the first President, who holds his office in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and save as is provided by the Charter as to a vacancy occurring within seven years from the day appointed for the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland, the President shall hold office until he has attained the age of seventy years, and, on the occurrence of a vacancy, the University shall appoint the President.

5. In every appointment of a President the following conditions shall be observed:—

- (a) The University shall obtain and consider the Representations of the Governing Body as to the filling of the vacancy;
- (b) If the number of candidates be more than three, the Governing Body shall be entitled to select not less than three candidates from amongst whom the University shall make the appointment.

6. The President shall have power to regulate and prescribe the order to be observed at the opening and close of the Collegiate Session, at the conferring of Honours, and generally at all public proceedings of the College.

7. He shall prepare an Annual Report on the state of the College, with such suggestions as to its improvement and advancement as he may think fit to make, and shall incorporate in the same such of the reports made to him by Professors and others as he may consider necessary, and shall submit the same to the Governing Body at the end of each Academic year.

8. The correspondence of the College shall be conducted under his direction, whether founded on a resolution of the Governing Body or otherwise.

9. He shall sign or authorise the signature of all Certificates of Prizes, and other official documents, and shall authenticate the affixing of the College Seal to such documents as may require it.

10. He shall prescribe the times and hours of attendance of the Registrar in his office.

11. He shall have the power of appointing, suspending, and dismissing the servants of the College, and shall regulate their duties and control their conduct.

12. He, or, in case of his absence, his Deputy, shall have the sole power of granting temporary leave of absence to the Professors, Lecturers, Officers, and Servants of the College.

13. He shall have power at all times to visit any Hall, Lecture Room, Office, or public apartment of the College.

14. He shall advise and remonstrate with any Professor, Lecturer, or Office-bearer of the College, whenever it shall come to his knowledge that such Professor, Lecturer, or Office-bearer has been neglectful of his duties.

15. Should any Professor, Lecturer, or Office-bearer of the College prove inattentive to the advice and remonstrance of the

President, the President shall, after giving such Professor, Lecturer, or Office-bearer notice of his intention, and furnishing him with a copy of the official statement he proposes to make of the case, call the attention of the Governing Body to the conduct of such Professor, Lecturer, or Office-bearer.

16. He shall report without delay to the Vice-Chancellor the avoidance of any Professorship or Lectureship the appointment to which is vested in the University.

17. At least three months before he attains the age of seventy years, also at least three months before any Professor, Lecturer, or Office-bearer who is liable to be retired at the age of sixty-five years attains that age, he shall report to the Senate and the Governing Body the fact of himself or of such Professor, Lecturer, or Office-bearer approaching their respective ages, and in the case of any Professor, Lecturer, Office-bearer, stating at the same time his opinion as to the fitness of such Professor, Lecturer, or Office-bearer for continuance in office; and he shall furnish to the Professor or Office-bearer, concerned a copy of the Report.

PROVIDED that this Clause shall not apply to the President, Professors, or Office-bearers in existence at the time of the dissolution of the Royal University.

18. He shall exercise a constant supervision over all departments of the College, and shall direct his particular attention to the maintenance of order and discipline in the same.

19. He shall have power to summon Extraordinary Meetings of the Governing Body, of the Academic Council, and of any Committee of the Governing Body or the Academic Council.

20. The President shall reside in the College during at least two-thirds of every term, and altogether, at least, two hundred and ten days in every year, unless he shall be absent on the business of the College or of the University, or on account of illness or other grave cause.

21. He shall have power to license places of residence for Students, and to exercise a full supervision of the same for the purpose of ascertaining whether the regulations made by him for their order and discipline shall have been complied with.

22. He shall, on occasion of his absence or illness, appoint a Deputy from among the Professors, who shall exercise his powers and discharge his duties for the time being within the College: provided that no one but the President shall have a casting vote at any meeting, save when otherwise expressly provided in the Statutes.

23. In case the President shall die or become incapacitated by illness from appointing a Deputy, a special Meeting of the Governing Body shall at once be summoned by the Registrar for the purpose of making provision for the carrying on of the business of the College and for this purpose the Governing Body shall appoint one of the Professors to discharge the duties of the President.

## CHAPTER V.

## THE GOVERNING BODY.

1. The Governing Body appointed by the Charter shall hold office till the expiration of a period of three years and three months from the dissolution of the Royal University.

2. The Governing Body, after the expiration of the period of office of the first Governing Body, shall be constituted as follows:—

The President,	..	..	..	1
Nominated by the Crown,	..	..	..	3
Appointed by the Senate of the University,	..	..	..	4
Professors of the College elected by the Academic Council,	..	..	..	4
Graduates of the University who are members of the College elected by those Graduates,	..	..	..	4
The Chairman or other member or person representing each of the following Councils to be elected by the Council:—				
The County Council of Galway,	..	..	..	1
The Urban District Council of Galway,	..	..	..	1
The County Council of Leitrim,	..	..	..	1
The County Council of Mayo,	..	..	..	1
The County Council of Roscommon,	..	..	..	1
The County Council of Sligo,	..	..	..	1
The County Council of Clare,	..	..	..	1
Co-opted,	..	..	..	3
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3. Any person who by virtue of holding an office is a Member of the Governing Body shall retire from membership on ceasing to hold that office.

4. The Members of the Governing Body, other than the ex-officio Members, shall hold office for a period of three years. The successor in the case of a casual vacancy shall be appointed in like manner with his predecessor, and shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term.

5. Retiring Members are eligible for re-appointment.

6. Members of the Governing Body are eligible, equally with other persons, for appointment to paid office in the College.

## CHAPTER VI.

## NOMINATION, APPOINTMENT, AND ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

1. Not less than three months before the expiration of the period of office of the Governing Body then in being the Registrar

shall give to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, to the Registrar of the University, to each Member of the Academic Council, to each Graduate of the University whose name appears on the College Register of Graduates, to the Secretary of the County Council of Galway, to the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Galway, and to the Secretaries of the County Councils of Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare, notice in writing of the date at which the period of office of the Governing Body then in being will expire.

(a). *Nomination by His Majesty.*

2. The notice to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant shall be accompanied by a copy of the Statutes of the College, and shall direct his attention to the provisions of the Charter and of the Statutes which affect His Majesty's nomination of Members of the Governing Body.

3. In case His Majesty's nomination of three Members of the Governing Body shall not have been received before the expiration of the said period of office, the Secretary shall furnish to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant a list of the names, addresses, and descriptions of the Members of the new Governing Body who shall have been appointed or elected, and shall request him to procure His Majesty's pleasure to be taken as to the persons whom His Majesty shall be pleased to nominate to be Members of the Governing Body.

(b). *Election by Local Authorities.*

4. The Elections by the County Council of Galway, the Urban District Council of Galway, the County Councils of Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare, of the Members of the Governing Body whom such Councils are respectively entitled to elect, shall be held at the times and in the manner in this Chapter stated.

5. The Chairman of each such Council shall, by writing under his hand, not less than two months before the day on which the outgoing Governing Body shall go out of office, appoint a day for a Meeting, hereinafter called the Election Meeting, for the election by the Council of the Members of the Governing Body whom the Council is entitled to elect; and shall give public notice of such day so appointed by advertisement, published not less than two months before the day on which the outgoing Governing Body shall go out of office.

6. The Secretary or Clerk shall forthwith give notice to each member of the Council of the date of such Meeting, and of the fact that such election will take place at such Meeting and of the provisions of this Chapter relating to the election and to the nomination of candidates for election.

7. Every such Election Meeting shall be held not less than fourteen days before the day on which the existing Governing Body will go out of office.

8. To be eligible for election a candidate shall be nominated by a nomination paper signed by two Members of the Council, which shall be lodged in the proper office of said Council at least twenty-one days before the Meeting.

(c.) *Appointment by the Senate and Election by the Academic Council and the Graduates.*

9. The appointment by the Senate of the Members of the Governing Body whom it is entitled to appoint shall be by Election; such election, and the election by the Academic Council of the Members of the Governing Body whom it is entitled to elect, shall be at Meetings of said respective Bodies herein called Election Meetings, which shall be specially called for that purpose, and shall be held upon days which shall not be more than two months nor less than one fortnight before the day upon which the existing Governing Body shall go out of office.

10. The Election Meeting of the Senate shall be called by the Chancellor, and he shall appoint its date. The Election Meeting of the Academic Council shall be called by the President, and he shall appoint its date.

11. The election by the Graduates shall be at a Meeting specially called by the President for that purpose, for, and shall be held upon, a day not more than two months nor less than fourteen days before the day on which the existing Governing Body shall go out of office.

12. Twenty-one days' notice of each of these Meetings and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the proper officer to the Members of these Bodies respectively.

13. To be eligible for election a candidate must be nominated by a nomination paper signed by two Members of the elective body, which shall be lodged in the proper office of that elective body at least twenty-one days before the Election Meeting, and if the election be by the Academic Council, the candidate must be a Professor of the College, and if the election be by the Graduates of the University who are Members of the College, the candidate must be one of those Graduates.

14. If a candidate who is nominated at an election by the Academic Council is not a Professor of the College, or if a candidate who is nominated at an election by the Graduates of the University who are Members of the College, is not one of those Graduates, the nomination of such candidate shall be invalid and null.

15. If at any such election no more persons are validly nominated as candidates for election than the number of persons which the elective body is entitled to elect, the candidates so nominated shall be deemed to be elected, and shall be declared by the Chairman of the Election Meeting to be elected accordingly. If more candidates shall be nominated than the elective body is entitled to elect, there shall be a poll.

16. At the appointment by the Senate the poll shall be taken by open voting of the Members of the Senate present and voting.

17. At the election by the Academic Council the poll shall be taken by unsigned Voting Papers of the Members present.

18. At the election by the Graduates the poll shall be taken by open voting of the electors present and voting, and by votes given by Voting Papers returned to the Registrar and received at the College before the opening of the Election Meeting.

19. For the purpose of such election, as soon as may be after the time for lodging nomination papers shall have expired, the Registrar shall prepare Voting Papers containing, in dictionary order, the names of all candidates nominated for election by the Graduates, and shall send the Voting Papers so prepared to the Graduates whose names appear on the College Register of Graduates.

20. Such Voting Paper shall be accompanied by a printed paper of instructions which shall contain:—

- (a) a direction to the Voter to write his initials opposite the name of the person for whom he votes, to sign the Voting Paper, and if he desires to vote without being present at the Meeting to post the same to the Registrar at the College in sufficient time for it to arrive in the ordinary course of post at least one full day before the day appointed for the election;
- (b) copies of the next Section of this Chapter;
- (c) a statement of the names of the Graduates nominating each person nominated;
- (d) an envelope bearing on the outside the name and address of the Registrar and also the words "Voting Paper."

21. The signature to any Voting Paper sent to the Registrar shall be signed:—

- (a) in any part of the United Kingdom before a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner of Affidavits;
- (b) in a Colony or place in the Dominions of His Majesty in foreign parts before a person authorised to administer oaths therein; and
- (c) in any other places before any of His Majesty's Consuls or Vice-Consuls.

22. At the Election Meeting the Registrar shall deliver unopened to the Chairman of the Meeting such of the envelopes containing the Voting Papers which he has received as bear on the outside the words "Voting Paper," and if any Voting Papers have been received by him in envelopes not containing such words, he shall deliver the same, and the Voting Papers they contained, to the Chairman whether such envelopes shall or shall not have been opened; and those Members present at the Meeting who have not forwarded

Voting Papers shall hand their Voting Papers to the Chairman. The fact that an envelope containing the Voting Paper sent to the Registrar by post did not bear on the outside the words "Voting Paper" shall not vitiate the vote.

23. At such polls the candidates duly nominated who shall have the majority of lawful votes, or, if there be an equality of lawful votes, then the candidate for whom the Chairman of the meeting shall give a casting vote, shall be, and shall be declared by the Chairman at the meeting to be, duly elected.

(d.) *General Provisions.*

24. Immediately after an election the Registrar, Secretary, or other proper officer of the elective body shall give notice thereof to the Registrar of the College.

25. If at a meeting of an Elective Body, at which pursuant to the Statutes an election of Members of the Governing Body ought to be held, there shall not be a quorum, the election shall, nevertheless, be proceeded with, and shall not be invalidated by reason of the absence of a quorum.

26. In the event of any person being elected by more than one Elective Body, or of his being nominated by His Majesty and also being elected by an Elective Body, the Registrar shall immediately send notice to him requiring him within one week to declare, in writing, which Elective Body he will represent, or whether, notwithstanding his nomination by His Majesty, he will continue to represent the Elective Body by which he was elected. On making such choice he shall be either the nominee of His Majesty or a representative on the future Governing Body of that Elective Body according to his choice, and thereupon a vacancy shall occur among the representatives of any other Body which shall have elected him, or among the Members of the Governing Body nominated by His Majesty. Any such vacancy shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy.

27. In the event of any person failing to make the declaration mentioned in the preceding Section within the time therein specified, the President or other Chairman of the next meeting of the Governing Body shall determine the matter by lot, and a casual vacancy shall thereupon occur among the representatives of the other Elective Body, or amongst the nominees of His Majesty as the case may be.

28. In the event of any Elective Body failing to return a representative or representatives within the time prescribed in this Statute, such default shall not delay or invalidate the proceedings of the Governing Body, and the vacancies to be filled shall be deemed to be casual vacancies.

29. After the expiration of the period of office of an outgoing Governing Body the Registrar shall summon a Meeting of the persons elected and of the persons, if any, who may have been then

nominated by His Majesty, for the earliest convenient day, and not less than seven days' notice of the Meeting shall be given to each Member.

30. At such first meeting the Governing Body shall co-opt three additional Members.

31. Whenever a casual vacancy shall occur in the Governing Body among the nominees of His Majesty, the Registrar shall forthwith give notice, in writing, to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, and shall request him to procure His Majesty's pleasure to be taken as to the person whom His Majesty shall nominate to fill the vacancy.

32. Whenever any casual vacancy amongst the elected Members shall occur in a Governing Body, other than the first Governing Body, the Registrar shall forthwith give notice, in writing, of the vacancy to the Elective Body among whose representatives the vacancy has occurred, and thereupon a Meeting of such Elective Body shall forthwith be convened for the purpose of electing to fill the vacancy. Such election shall be held in the mode hereinbefore prescribed in respect to an election by that body.

33. Whenever a vacancy shall occur amongst the co-opted Members of the Governing Body, the Registrar, upon having notice thereof, shall, as soon as may be, give notice thereof to the Members of the Governing Body, and of the date of the Meeting at which the vacancy is to be filled.

34. Such Meeting shall be either an ordinary meeting of the Governing Body or a special Meeting held for the purpose of the election provided that in neither case shall the meeting be held until the expiration of twenty-one days from the notice of the vacancy having been given by the Registrar to the Members.

35. The acts or proceedings of the Governing Body shall not be invalidated by any vacancy amongst its Members, or by any defect in the mode of appointment of any of its Members.

## CHAPTER VII.

### POWERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

1. The Governing Body shall manage and control all the affairs of the College, subject to the provisions of the Act, to the Charters founding the University and the College respectively, and to the Statutes and Regulations of the University and of the College, and shall direct the form, custody, and use of the Common Seal of the College.

2. Subject to the Act, the Governing Body may make Statutes for the general government of the College, and may also make

Regulations. The exercise of such power shall be subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) A Statute or Regulation shall not be altered so as to change the status, powers, or constitution of any of the Authorities of the College until such Authority shall have had an opportunity of pronouncing an opinion on the proposed change.
- (ii) No resolution for making a new or amended Statute or Regulation shall have effect unless—
  - (a) the proposed Statute or Regulation has been provisionally adopted at one Meeting of the Governing Body ;
  - (b) a copy thereof has been subsequently communicated to the Academic Council ;
  - (c) the Governing Body has considered any representation on the subject thereof that may be made by the Academic Council within two months from the date of such communication ;
  - (d) the Governing Body has confirmed the resolution to make the Statute with or without amendment at a subsequent Meeting, held within three months after the former Meeting, by the votes of the majority of the Governing Body then holding office.
  - (e) a copy of the Statute or Regulation proposed has been sent by the Secretary to each Member of the Governing Body at least seven days before the Meeting of the Governing Body at which such Statute or Regulation is to be considered ; and
  - (f) in the case of a Statute, within the same period a copy of the proposed Statute has been sent by the Registrar to the Registrar of the University and to the Secretary or other proper officer of each of the other Constituent Colleges.

Provided that, so far as relates to Regulations, the above conditions shall not apply until three years from the dissolution of the Royal University.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Charter, the Governing Body shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the University in any manner authorised by law for the making of contracts by or on behalf of Companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908.

4. The Governing Body shall have power to require the co-operation or assistance of any Professor, Lecturer, or Office-bearer of the College in such reasonable ways as it may prescribe, for the better maintenance of discipline and good conduct among the Students or for the general business of the College.

5. Subject to the Act and to the Charter founding the University, the Governing Body shall have the powers following:—

- (a) To teach Students who are seeking to obtain any Degree or other Academic Distinction which the University confers:
- (b) To provide teaching for other purposes, so far as means are available, and generally to promote the advancement and dissemination of knowledge:
- (c) To provide facilities for the prosecution of original research in science, literature, or other subjects taught in the College, and especially in the applications of science:
- (d) To take such steps as are authorised by the Charter in connection with any appointment to be made by the University to the office of President of the College, or of Professor or Lecturer in the College:
- (e) Subject to the Act, to the Charter and to the Statutes of the College, to appoint and remove the holders of other offices in the College, including the offices of Assistants or Demonstrators to Professors or Lecturers:
- (f) To institute and award Scholarships, Prizes, and other Rewards for Students of the College:
- (g) To accept from Donors gifts of land, money, or other property for the foundation of Professorships, Lectureships, Scholarships, or Studentships, or for the erection of buildings, or for the endowment of research, or for any other purposes connected with the College, upon such trusts and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the Donors in regard to the foundation (including in the case of a Professorship or Lectureship any special provisions to have effect in lieu of the general provisions of the Charter as to the mode of appointment to or removal from such offices): provided always that nothing in such trusts or conditions is contrary to the provisions of the Act:
- (h) To establish, maintain, or license halls of residence or other places for the residence of Students:
- (i) To do all such things in relation to the University as may be authorised by the Charter founding the University or otherwise:
- (j) To do all such other Acts and things, whether incidental to the aforesaid powers or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the College as a Teaching Body.

6. The Governing Body shall have power to make Regulations for the government of the College, in cases not provided for by the Statutes.

7. The Governing Body may appoint such Committees as it may think fit, and may delegate to such Committees any matters it may think proper.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

1. The Governing Body shall meet at least once a Term during the Session. Special Meetings may be called at any time by the President, and a special Meeting must be called by him at any time on the written requisition to the President of any twelve Members of the Body.

PROVIDED that, during the months of July, August, or September, no ordinary meetings shall be held nor any special meeting save at the call of the President.

2. The presence of not less than ten Members of the Governing Body shall be necessary to constitute a Meeting for the transaction of business.

3. The President, or, in his absence, his Deputy, shall *ex-officio* be Chairman of the Governing Body. In the absence of both the President and his Deputy from any Meeting the Members present shall select one from among their number to act as Chairman.

4. The President shall in all cases have a vote, and in case of an equality of votes, shall have a casting vote. In the absence of the President from any Meeting, the Deputy of the President, or other Member acting as Chairman, shall in all cases have a vote, but shall not have a casting vote.

5. The Governing Body shall review, and, when satisfied, approve for presentation to the Senate, the Courses of instruction to be pursued in the College which have been prepared by the Academic Council, and shall review, and, when satisfied, approve of the schemes for Scholarship and other Collegiate Examinations which have been prepared by the Academic Council.

6. The present Governing Body at the first Meeting, which shall be held after these Statutes shall have come into force, and every future Governing Body at its first Meeting after the Governing Body shall have been fully constituted by co-option, shall appoint a Finance Committee. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the funds of the College, and the expenditure thereof, and it shall have power to investigate all matters relating to the financial affairs of the College, and for that purpose to examine all books relating thereto, to procure such expert assistance as may be found necessary, and to summon before it any officer of the College who, in its opinion, can give information respecting the same.

7. The term of office of the Finance Committee shall be in the discretion of the Governing Body, who may fix same by Regulation, and on the expiration of each term of office a new Finance Committee shall be appointed, consisting either of the same Members in whole or in part or entirely of new Members.

8. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make a report at the end of each financial year to the Governing Body as to the state of the finances of the College, calling special attention to any matter which seems to require it. The date from which the financial year shall run shall be determined by the Governing Body.

9. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make provision that the Books of Account of the College shall be kept in the form which shall most nearly correspond with that in which the Treasury under Section 7, sub-section 6, of the Act shall from time to time direct the annual Accounts of the College to be prepared and submitted to the Controller and Auditor-General.

10. The Governing Body shall have power to invest any moneys belonging to the College, including any unapplied income in such stocks, funds, fully paid shares, or securities as the Governing Body shall from time to time think fit, whether authorised by the general law for the investment of trust moneys or not, and whether within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or not, or in the purchase of freehold, copyhold, or leasehold hereditaments in the United Kingdom, including rents with the like power of varying such investments from time to time.

## CHAPTER IX.

### THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL.

1. There shall be an Academic Council, which shall consist of the President and Professors of the College, with such Lecturers of the College as may be co-opted by the President and Professors. In addition to the power to elect representatives on the Governing Body, the Academic Council shall, subject to review by the Governing Body, have the powers following:—

- (a) to manage and carry out the curriculum, instruction, and education afforded by the College;
- (b) To make recommendations for the Scholarships and other Prizes of the College;
- (c) To carry out any Regulations which may be made by the Governing Body on the matters aforesaid;
- (d) To regulate and carry out the discipline of the Students of the College;
- (e) To transact such other matters as may be committed to it by the Governing Body.

2. The Academic Council shall meet at least once a month during each Session. Special Meetings may be called at any time by the President, and a special Meeting must be called at any time by him on the written requisition of at least ten Members of the Academic Council.

PROVIDED that no Meetings, ordinary or special, be held during the months of July, August, or September.

3. The presence of not less than nine Members of the Academic Council shall be necessary to constitute a Meeting for the transaction of business.

4. The President, or, in his absence, his Deputy, shall *ex-officio* be Chairman of the Academic Council. In the absence of both the President and his Deputy from any Meeting of the Academic Council, the Members present shall elect one from their number to act as Chairman.

5. The President shall in all cases have a vote, and in case of an equality of votes shall have a casting vote. In the absence of the President from any Meeting of the Academic Council, the Deputy of the President, or other Professor acting as Chairman, shall in all cases have a vote, but shall not have a casting vote.

6. Subject to review by the Governing Body the Academic Council shall prepare the schemes of instruction dealing with the Courses of Study to be given in the College for the Degrees and the other Academical Distinctions of the University, and may also prepare schemes of instruction for other purposes; and may take such steps, subject to the approval of the Governing Body, as it deems advisable, and so far as means are available, by lectures, publications, or otherwise, to promote the advancement and dissemination of knowledge and to facilitate research. It shall submit for the approval of the Governing Body the conditions respecting the Examinations for the Scholarships, Prizes, and other Rewards for Students of the College.

7. Subject to review by the Governing Body the Academic Council shall make rules for the maintenance of discipline and good conduct among the Students, both within and without the College precincts, in cases not provided for by the Statutes, and shall prescribe the penalties for the violation of the same.

8. The Academic Council shall, when necessary, hear and determine all cases of violation of such rules.

9. The Academic Council shall have power to appoint Committees of Professors and Lecturers for any Collegiate purpose within the scope of the Academic Council, and to prescribe their duties and define their powers.

## CHAPTER X.

### THE FACULTIES.

1. The Professors and Lecturers within the College shall be constituted into the following Faculties:—

Arts—including Philosophy.

Celtic Studies.

Sciences.

Law.

Medicine.

Engineering.

2. The President or in his absence his Deputy shall be *ex officio* Chairman of each Faculty. In the absence of both the President and his Deputy from any meeting, the Members present shall elect one from among their number to act as Chairman, but only the President shall have a casting vote.

3. The distribution of the Professors and Lecturers amongst these Faculties shall follow the assignment of subjects amongst the Faculties of the University.

4. Each Faculty shall have the right of taking into consideration all matters bearing upon the studies within its scope.

5. Subject to approval by the Governing Body and the Academic Council, each Faculty shall be responsible for the transaction of all academic business specially pertaining to it.

6. Subject to review by the Academic Council and the Governing Body, it shall be the duty of each Faculty to draft regulations as to Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Scholarships, and Prizes falling within the province of the Faculty, and to draft the Courses of Study and the time-tables and schemes of Examinations of the Faculty.

7. It shall be the duty of each Faculty to report to the Academic Council upon the candidates for, or persons to be proposed for, appointment to all teaching posts and examinerships belonging to the Faculty before such appointments are reported on by the Academic Council to the Governing Body.

8. Each Faculty shall elect from amongst its Members a Dean, who shall hold office for three years, shall be eligible for re-election, and shall be the Secretary and executive officer of the Faculty.

9. At the commencement of each Session the Registrar shall provide the Dean of each Faculty with a list of Students who are pursuing Courses of Study within the Faculty, and it shall be the duty of the Dean to keep a record of the conduct of each Student, and to report to the President on those who are negligent in their work or otherwise unsatisfactory.

## CHAPTER XI.

### REGULATIONS AS TO PROCEDURE.

The Governing Body, the Academic Council, and, subject to any directions given by the Governing Body and the Academic Council, respectively, Committees of the Governing Body and the Academic Council, respectively, may from time to time make Regulations for governing their proceedings, subject to the Charter and to the Statutes.

## CHAPTER XII.

## PROFESSORSHIPS AND LECTURERSHIPS.

1. There shall be in the College the following Professorships:—A Professorship of Modern Irish Language and Literature, of Celtic Philology, of Greek, of Latin, of Mathematics, of Physics, of History, English Literature and Mental Science, of Chemistry, of Natural History, Geology and Mineralogy, of Civil Engineering, of Modern Languages, of Anatomy and Physiology, of Jurisprudence and Political Economy, of English Law, of Medicine, of Surgery, of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, of Materia Medica and Pharmacy.

2. There shall be in the College the following Lectureships:—A Lectureship on Electrical Engineering, two Lectureships on Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, and a Lectureship on Fever Cases.

## CHAPTER XIII.

## PROFESSORS, LECTURERS, AND OTHER TEACHERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. After the powers of the Dublin Commissioners appointed under the Act shall have ceased, appointments to teaching offices in the College shall be made:—

- (a) As regards Professors and Lecturers, by the University, subject to the following conditions:—
  - (i) The University must first obtain and consider the Representations of the Governing Body of the College as to the filling of vacancies;
  - (ii) If the number of candidates be more than three, the Governing Body of the College shall be entitled to select not less than three candidates from amongst whom the University must make the appointment;
  - (iii) The Governing Body must, before making any Representations or selecting any candidate, obtain a report in reference thereto from the Academic Council;
  - (iv) For the purpose of this provision the Governing Body shall obtain reports, select candidates, and make Representations, in manner provided by the Statutes.
- (b) As regards Assistants and Demonstrators to the Professors and Lecturers, by the Governing Body of the College in manner provided by the Statutes, after considering the Representation of the Academic Council.

2. The Governing Body shall regulate the provision of Assistants and Demonstrators to the Professors and Lecturers, subject to such general conditions as are prescribed by the Statutes.

3. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply in any case in which a teaching office has been founded by private benefaction, and accepted by the College in pursuance of the Charter, and any provisions inconsistent with them, or any of them, have been specified by the Donor of the endowment.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

##### THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS.

1. It shall be the duty of every Professor and every Lecturer:—

- (a) To give instruction in his Department to students; to assist them in the pursuit of knowledge, and to contribute to its advancement; and to aid generally the work of the University.
- (b) Every Professor and Lecturer shall in respect of the lectures given by him conform to the Regulations applicable to his Chair.
- (c) It shall be his duty to give the Students attending his ordinary lectures assistance in their studies, by advice, by informal instruction, by occasional and periodical examination, and otherwise, as he may judge to be expedient. For receiving Students who may desire such assistance, such stated times shall be appointed during the period in which he lectures as he shall think fit to assign.
- (d) Every Professor shall so far as is compatible with the other duties of his Chair devote himself to research and the advancement of knowledge.

2. It shall be the duty of each Professor to attend the Meetings of the Academic Council of the College; and if appointed a Member of the Governing Body he shall attend the Meetings of the Governing Body and perform the other duties pertaining to that office.

3. He shall, if appointed Deputy to the President, discharge the duties of the President during his absence, or until a successor shall have been appointed.

4. Every Professor and Lecturer shall serve upon all Committees to which he may be appointed by the Governing Body or Academic Council, or shall discharge the duties of a College Tutor, if required to do so by the Governing Body, and shall assist and co-operate with the Governing Body in such other reasonable ways as the Governing Body may prescribe, for the maintenance of discipline and good conduct among the Students, or for the general business of the College.

5. He shall hold, or assist at, all University or College Examinations in the subjects with which he is connected, according to the appointment of the Senate or Governing Body respectively.

6. A Professor or Lecturer shall not deliver occasional academic lectures or undertake examining duties outside the University or College without having first obtained the permission of the President; nor shall any Professor or Lecturer engage in any avocation which the Governing Body shall judge to be inconsistent with his office.

7. A Full-time Professor or Lecturer shall not undertake systematic instruction of any kind outside the College, except Hospital teaching, unless the Governing Body, on the recommendation of the President shall permit him so to do; nor shall he undertake any teaching in a Secondary or Intermediate School, or in any College or Institution which prepares students for Intermediate or other School Examinations, or gives education of an Intermediate or Secondary kind.

8. Every Professor shall upon entering into office, sign the following declaration:—

I, A.B., do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare and engage that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Professor of ..... in University College, Galway, and that I will not, in lecturing, teaching, examining, or in the performance of the other duties attached to my Chair, make any statement or use any language that would be disrespectful to the religious opinions of any of my class.

9. Saving the rights of existing officers, each Professor shall, subject to good conduct and the due fulfilment of his duties, continue in office until he has attained the age of sixty-five, and may thereafter be continued by the Senate in office for five further years.

PROVIDED, that this further continuance in office is recommended to the Senate of the University by the Governing Body with the approval of the President and is sanctioned by the Senate annually.

10. Each Lecturer shall hold office for seven years, and shall be eligible for re-election until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, and may thereafter be continued by the Senate in office for five further years.

PROVIDED, that this further continuance in office is recommended to the Senate of the University by the Governing Body, with the approval of the President and is sanctioned by the Senate annually.

11. Except in cases of exigency, in which special permission shall have to be obtained from the Governing Body, a Professor or Lecturer shall not resign his appointment except by three months' notice in writing.

12. Regulations of the Governing Body shall declare the provision to be made for the discharge of the work of a Department during the absence of the Professor or Lecturer from illness or other cause.

13. The Governing Body shall have power, on the recommendation of the Academic Council, to confer the title of *Emeritus Professor* upon any Professor of the College, on or after his retirement, in recognition of services to the College. The title of "Emeritus Professor" shall in no case be conferred unless the connection of the Professor with the College shall have extended over a period of not less than fifteen Academic years, and then only so long as the Professor in question does not hold another office of a similar character. An *Emeritus Professor* shall not be entitled to perform any administrative or executive functions as a Member of the Academic Council or otherwise.

## CHAPTER XV.

### PROFESSORSHIPS AND LECTURESHIPS: THEIR STIPENDS.

1. Stipends allocated to the Professorships and Lectureships shall be as set out in the following list:—

	£
*The Professorship of Modern Irish Language and Literature, .. .. ..	300
The Professorship of Celtic Philology .. .. ..	150
*The Professorship of Greek, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of Latin, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of Mathematics, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of Physics, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of History, English Literature and Mental Science, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of Chemistry, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of Natural History, Geology, and Mineralogy, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of Civil Engineering, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of Modern Languages, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of Anatomy and Physiology, .. .. ..	350
*The Professorship of Jurisprudence and Political Economy, .. .. ..	150
The Professorship of English Law, .. .. ..	150
The Professorship of Medicine, .. .. ..	150
The Professorship of Surgery, .. .. ..	150
The Professorship of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, .. .. ..	150
The Professorships of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, .. .. ..	150
The Lectureship on Electrical Engineering, .. .. ..	120
The two Lectureships on Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene (2), .. .. ..	40 each.
The Lectureship on Fever Cases, .. .. ..	20

#### PROVIDED

(a) that if any Professorship or Lectureship shall be held by the President, he shall in addition to the stipend attached to his office as President receive two-thirds

of the stipend attached to such Professorship or Lectureship.

- (b) that the holder of a Professorship to the title of which an asterisk is prefixed shall be, and shall be considered, a full-time Professor.
- (c) that if a Professor shall hold either of the Lectureships in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene the salary payable in respect to such Lectureship shall, so long as the holder of it is a Professor, be £20 yearly, and no more.

2. Except as hereinafter provided, the sums mentioned in the preceding Clause, together with the Class Fees of the Professors and Lecturers and the remuneration mentioned in Chapters IV, XIX, XX and XXI, shall be the whole remuneration of the President, and of each of the Professors, Lecturers, and Officers, including remuneration for loss of time incident to attendance in Dublin as members of the Senate, of the General Board of Studies, and of the Faculties of the University, except such remuneration as may be awarded to any Professor or Lecturer as Tutor. Their travelling and subsistence allowances will be according to the scale prescribed by the University Regulations.

PROVIDED that any Professor or Lecturer who delivers a Course of Lectures in subjects not included in the programme of studies for Degrees, Diplomas, or Certificates of the University, or for ordinary Medical, Surgical, or Dental qualifications, or for a Diploma or Certificate of the College, may, with the consent of the Governing Body and on the recommendation of the Academic Council, and of the President, be permitted to receive three-fourths of the fees paid for such course.

3. Each Professor, Lecturer, and other officer who held office on the 30th of September, 1908 (being the day appointed in the Order of His Excellency of the 26th of September, 1908, for the coming into operation of certain Sections of the Act) be entitled at his election to receive either—

- (a) the salary set down for his office in the preceding Chapter with Class Fees, but without any additional remuneration for acting as examiner of the Student Members of the College at University Examinations; or
- (b) the salary which he at present enjoys in the College, together with Class Fees and such further sum for examining Student Members of the College at University Examinations, to be paid by the University, as the University shall appoint.

4. Each Professor, Lecturer, and other officer shall be required to make his election before the first day of August, 1910, and if he does not make election until then, he shall, up to that date, be paid as under (b) in Section 3; after which date he shall be paid as under (a) in Section 3 unless he shall have elected otherwise;

5. The stipends attached to the offices of the President and of the Professors and Lecturers and the salaries of the officers shall be paid quarterly (on such days as the Governing Body shall from time to time appoint) out of the income of the College granted by Parliament, and shall be charged thereon.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### INTERMISSION OF LECTURES.

The Governing Body may, if it thinks fit, give leave of absence to a Professor or Lecturer for one Term of a College Session for the purpose of special study on such conditions as the Governing Body shall determine.

PROVIDED that in no case shall a second or any subsequent leave of absence for a similar purpose be given to the same Professor or Lecturer or until at least five years from the expiration of the immediately preceding leave of absence.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### ASSISTANTS AND DEMONSTRATORS.

1. The Governing Body shall in all cases invite the Representations of the Academic Council in reference to the number of Assistants and Demonstrators to be appointed in the various Departments.

2. There shall be such number of Assistants and Demonstrators, who shall perform such duties and receive such remuneration, as the Governing Body shall from time to time prescribe.

3. The Assistants and Demonstrators shall hold office for such periods as the Governing Body may prescribe.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. There shall be a Registrar, a Bursar, and a Librarian, who shall be selected from the Professors and Lecturers of the College.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Act, to the Charter, and to the Statutes, the holders of offices in the College, other than the President, Professors, and Lecturers, but including offices of Assistants or Demonstrators to Professors or Lecturers, shall be appointed by, and shall be removable by, the Governing Body.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### THE REGISTRAR.

1. The salary of the Registrar shall be Seventy-five Pounds a year. He shall, in addition, be entitled to residence, fuel and light.

2. A Registrar appointed after the expiration of the period of seven years from the dissolution of the Royal University shall continue in office until death, resignation, or until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years. After attaining the said age, a Registrar may be continued in office by the Governing Body from year to year.

PROVIDED that this further continuance in office is recommended to the Governing Body by the President. Provided also that in no case shall a Registrar continue or be continued in office after he shall have ceased to be a Professor or Lecturer in the College.

3. The Registrar shall attend in his office at such times as the President shall appoint, and shall attend the meetings of the Academic Council and of the Governing Body.

4. He shall take general charge of the College buildings and property; and for this purpose shall reside within the College precincts, unless his absence be permitted, in writing, by the President, or unless his presence be required in Dublin on the business of the University, in which case he shall notify his absence to the President. During the absence of the Registrar, the Bursar shall take charge of the buildings, nor shall both officers be absent at the same time, unless special written authority has been given by the President for some other arrangement for the care of the buildings.

5. He shall keep a Register of the names and residences of the Students, arranged according to their respective classes, and shall furnish to each Officer of Residence and to each Tutor, should such be appointed, the list of those Students who shall have entered under him, and to each Dean of a Faculty the list of Students pursuing courses of study within the scope of the Faculty.

6. He shall keep a Register of the Members of the Academic Council and the Register of Graduates.

7. He shall prepare and issue under the direction of the President summonses for the Meetings of the Academic Council.

8. He shall prepare, under the direction of the Academic Council, programmes of all Examinations.

9. He shall also prepare and forward, under the direction of the President, all other documents relating to the University which the Chancellor or Senate may require, and shall preserve copies of the same.

10. He shall carry on the correspondence of the College, so far as it relates to Academic matters, under the direction of the President.

11. He shall keep a record of the transactions of the Governing Body and of the Academic Council.

12. He shall, when required by the President or Governing Body, prepare the official documents of the College, and shall preserve copies of the same.

13. He shall prepare and make copies of all other College documents which the President or Governing Body may require.

14. When required by the President, he shall keep a list of the licensed lodging-houses, and of the Students resident therein.

15. He shall inspect and report on the condition of the licensed lodging-houses, when required to do so by the President.

16. He shall carry out the instructions of the Governing Body, in such other reasonable ways as the Governing Body shall prescribe, for the maintenance of discipline and good conduct in the Students, and for the general business of the College.

17. He shall act as Secretary to the Governing Body and its Committees, and shall carry out all such directions in respect to administrative matters as he may receive from the President.

18. He shall keep a Register of Members of the Governing Body. .

19. He shall give notices, send Voting Papers, make returns, and do and perform all such other acts and duties in relation to elections of Members of the Senate or of the Governing Body as by the Statutes of the University or by these Statutes he is required to do or perform.

20. He shall sign a declaration—

(a) That he will preserve all books, records, or documents committed to his care by the Governing Body, by the President, or by the Academic Council;

(b) That, as regards books, records, or documents committed to his care by the Governing Body or by the President, he will not allow them to be inspected by any person other than the President or a Member of the Governing Body without the written permission of the President or of the Governing Body;

(c) That, as regards books, records, or documents committed to his care by the Academic Council, he will not allow them to be inspected by any person other than the President, or a Member of the Governing Body, or a Member of the Academic Council without the written permission of the President, or of the Governing Body, or of the Academic Council; and

(d) That he will observe due secrecy with respect to all his official communications.

21. He shall preserve all such muniments, records, writings, and documents as may be entrusted to him, and shall do all such other acts and perform all such other duties in relation to the College as by the Statutes or Regulations he may be required to do or perform.

## CHAPTER XX.

## THE BURSAR.

1. A Bursar appointed after the expiration of seven years from the dissolution of the Royal University shall be entitled to hold office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.
2. The salary of the Bursar shall be Seventy-five Pounds a year.
3. He shall, before entering on his office, give such and so much security to the College for the faithful discharge of his duties as the Governing Body shall deem sufficient.
4. He shall attend all meetings of the Finance Committee, and shall lay before it the accounts of, and vouchers for, all moneys disbursed on behalf of the College since its last previous meeting. He shall also present a detailed estimate of the sums required for the current expenses of the College, and shall receive the written authority of the Governing Body to disburse the same.
5. The Bursar shall attend at his office at such times as the President shall prescribe.
6. He shall collect from the Students all collegiate and class fees and such other sums of money for collegiate purposes as the Governing Body may call upon him to collect, shall give receipts for the same, and shall account for all sums so received to the Governing Body.
7. He shall pay into the Banking Account of the College within one week from the receipt thereof all moneys received on account of the College.
8. He shall be responsible for the charge of the College buildings during the absence of the Registrar, and the respective limits of their absences during vacation shall be settled by the President.
9. He shall do all such other acts and perform all such other duties in relation to the College as by the Statutes or Regulations he may be required to do or perform.
10. He shall sign a declaration that he will preserve all books, records, or documents committed to his care by the Governing Body, or by the Finance Committee, or by the President; that he will not allow them to be inspected by any person other than the President or a Member of the Governing Body, without the permission of the President or of the Governing Body, and that he will observe due secrecy with respect to all official matters.

## CHAPTER XXI.

## THE LIBRARIAN.

1. A Librarian appointed after the expiration of the period of seven years from the dissolution of the Royal University shall be entitled to hold office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, and may thereafter be continued in office for five further years.

PROVIDED that this further continuance in office is recommended to the Governing Body by the President and sanctioned by it annually.

2. The salary of the Librarian shall be Seventy-five Pounds a year.
3. The Librarian shall attend at the Library at such times as the Governing Body shall prescribe.
4. The Librarian shall discharge the duties of his office, which shall be prescribed by Regulations, and shall do and perform all other acts and duties in relation to the College as by the Statutes or Regulations he may be required to do or perform.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### TUTORS.

1. The Governing Body shall have power to appoint such number of Tutors in the College as the Governing Body, after a report has been obtained from the Academic Council, may from time to time determine.
2. The Tutors shall be appointed by the Governing Body from among the Professors, Lecturers, Assistants, and Demonstrators.
3. Tutors shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governing Body, and they shall comply with such Regulations as may be prescribed.
4. It shall be the duty of a Tutor to supervise the studies of his pupils. He shall acquaint himself with their progress and their attendance at the College classes, and he shall particularly assist their studies in the subject in which he himself holds an appointment in the College.
5. The remuneration of the Tutors shall be such as the Governing Body may from time to time prescribe.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### OFFICERS OF RESIDENCE.

1. The Governing Body shall appoint two or more Deans of Residence and one or more Lady Superintendents, hereinafter called "Officers of Residence," and shall require every Student to enter under such one of these Officers of Residence as, subject to the direction of his parents or guardians, he may choose.
2. The Governing Body shall make provision for the remuneration of the Officers of Residence in such manner as it may determine.
3. An Officer of Residence shall exercise supervision over the general conduct, outside the precincts of the College, of the Students

who have entered under him, and especially shall satisfy himself that each pupil not living with his parents or guardians is in a hostel or lodging-house recognised by the College.

4. For this purpose the Officers of Residence shall co-operate with the Registrar in drawing up a list of recognised lodging-houses for the information of Students and their parents and guardians.

5. Any Officer of Residence who is dissatisfied with the character of the lodging-house occupied by any of his Students may require him to leave the same, and on the refusal of the Student to do so shall report the matter to the President.

6. Each Officer of Residence shall be supplied by the Registrar at the commencement of each Session with the names of the Students who have entered under the Officer, and shall report upon their conduct as may seem necessary to him to the President.

7. The President shall either deal with the reports himself, or, if he shall think fit so to do, bring the matter of the report before the Academic Council.

8. There shall be an Officer of Residence for each licensed hostel, and the Students residing therein shall enter under such Officer of Residence.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### PENSIONS.

1. Out of the sum granted for the maintenance of the College under the provisions of the Act an annual sum of £800 shall be set apart as a fund for the purpose of securing the pensions at present payable to retired Professors and other Officers of the College, and also the pensions that may hereafter become payable to the existing President and to each of the existing Professors and other Officers as may be entitled to pensions under the Act.

PROVIDED that this annual sum may be used as security for borrowing a capital sum should the necessity arise; but the sum so borrowed and its accretions, if any, shall be devoted exclusively to the payment of pensions.

2. All unexpended balances of this annual sum, or of the moneys so borrowed, together with the interest accruing thereon, shall be invested in Trustee Securities approved by the Court of Chancery in Ireland, until the sum of £6,000 shall have been accumulated; and the sum thus accumulated shall be subject to any charges for payment of the above pensions, or any of them, should the sum of £800 per annum not suffice for that purpose.

3. When—

- (a) the sum of £6,000 shall have been accumulated, or
- (b) though this sum has not been accumulated yet it shall appear that two-thirds of the liabilities due as above

shall have lapsed, it shall be the duty of the Governing Body to obtain an actuarial report as to the Pension Fund ; and, if it seems desirable, to frame a new Statute in place of the provisions herein contained, and to lay the same before the Houses of Parliament.

## CHAPTER XXV.

### THE REGISTER OF GRADUATES.

1. There shall be a Register of the Graduates of the University who are Members of the College, which shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the name and address of each Graduate, the Degrees which have been conferred on him, the dates on which they were so conferred, and such other particulars as shall be prescribed.
2. The Register shall be conclusive evidence that any person whose name shall appear thereon at the time of his claiming to vote at any election by Graduates is so entitled to vote.
3. Regulations shall prescribe the manner in which the names, addresses and other particulars to be inserted in such Register shall be ascertained.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

### FEEs.

The Governing Body may appoint such fees as it deems fit, to be paid by the Students of the College.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

### STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. A Student to become a Member of the College must —
  - (a) produce evidence of having passed the Matriculation Examination of the University or an Examination recognised by the Senate as equivalent thereto ;
  - (b) produce a certificate of good character from the head of the school, or other educational institution last attended by him, or such other testimonial as may be satisfactory to the President.
  - (c) attend before the President, and, having presented the above evidence to him, sign in his presence an engagement to observe the rules of the College ;
  - (d) having been admitted by the President, attend before the Registrar, and enter with him for attendance at one or more classes of the College, and pay the requisite fees.
2. Every Student, being a Member of the College, shall obey the Statutes of the College, and conform to all Decrees or other Regulations made by the authorities of the College for the maintenance of discipline and good conduct.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

## NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS

Non-Matriculated Students of the College, on producing satisfactory evidence of good character as prescribed in Chapter XXVII., 1 (b), and on paying the fees and signing an engagement to observe order and discipline in the College, may be admitted by the President, without undergoing a preliminary examination, to attend any separate course or courses of Lectures or to prosecute studies or research in any branch of Science or Literature.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

## SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AND OTHER REWARDS.

The Governing Body shall make Regulations for the allocation of part of the annual income of the College for the provision of Scholarships, Prizes and other Rewards. The Regulations shall prescribe the number, value, and tenure of the Scholarships, and the conditions on which they may be awarded and retained; and the Prizes and other Rewards to be offered to Students of the College.

## CHAPTER XXX.

## DISCIPLINE.

1. The Academic Council shall frame for the approval of the Governing Body rules in regard to the wearing of Academical dress, the discipline of Students, and all such other matters as pertain to the good conduct and behaviour of the Students of the College.

2. All Students shall show due respect and obedience to the President, Professors, and other Officers of the College; they shall conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner, and they shall observe the Statutes of the College and conform to all such Regulations as may be made by the Governing Body from time to time for the good government of the College.

3. The Academic Council, subject to Rules of the Governing Body, may sentence any Student who shall not observe the rules above referred to, or shall be guilty of any offence, within or without the College, contrary to discipline and good order, to expulsion, temporary exclusion, or any lesser penalty.

PROVIDED that deprivation of Scholarship or other Prize shall in all cases be referred to the decision of the Governing Body.

4. No Student shall be allowed to enter or to pursue his studies in the College while under sentence of temporary exclusion or after expulsion from any of the Constituent Colleges of the University.

## CHAPTER XXXI.

## THE LIBRARY.

The Library shall be open at such times, and shall be subject to such Regulations as the Governing Body shall prescribe, and every Member of the College shall be entitled to read in the Library at such times as the Regulations shall prescribe, provided that he complies with the Regulations made for the care and preservation of the books and journals and the due maintenance of order.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

## THE MUSEUMS.

The Museums shall be open at such times, and shall be subject to such regulations, as the Governing Body shall prescribe.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

## REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

Any President, Professor, or Lecturer who shall have been appointed by the University may upon due cause shown in an application by the Governing Body of the College, in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the University, be removed from office by the University; but any President, Professor, or Lecturer so removed from office may appeal against his removal to the Visitor.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

## THE COLLEGE SESSION.

The College Session shall commence upon the first day of Michaelmas Term and shall terminate on the last day of Trinity Term, and shall consist of three Terms.

## CHAPTER XXXV.

## SAVING OF RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

1. Notwithstanding anything in this Statute contained, any person who has been at any time a Student of Queen's College, Galway, or has obtained any standing or other privilege therein before the day appointed for the dissolution of the Royal University, shall, unless he becomes a Member of the Queen's University of Belfast, be entitled to all the advantages to which he would have been entitled if his studies had been pursued or his privileges acquired in University College, Galway.

2. Due provision shall be made by Regulations for affording to Matriculated Students of the Royal University the benefit of the rights and privileges secured to them by the Act, by the Charter of the University, or by the Charter of the College.

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

## SERVICE OF NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS, TIME.

1. Where a Statute or Regulation authorises or requires any Voting Paper or other document to be served, sent, or given to a Member of the College, the service, sending, or giving thereof shall be deemed to be duly effected by prepaying and posting an envelope containing such Voting Paper or other document addressed to such person at the address appearing opposite his name in the Registers of the College.
2. Service of any document upon the Senate, or upon the Governing Body of any Constituent College, or upon Convocation, shall be effected by serving the Registrar of the University, the Registrar, or other proper officer of such Constituent College, as the case may be, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.
3. Where a given number of days' notice, or notice extending over any period, is by any Statute or Regulation required to be given, the day of service shall, unless it is otherwise provided, be counted in such number of days or other period.
4. Where any limited time less than six days from any date or event is prescribed for doing any act, Sunday or any Statutory Holiday shall not be reckoned in the computation of such limited time.
5. Where the time for doing any act expires on a Sunday or Statutory Holiday, such act shall, so far as regards the time of doing the same, be deemed to be duly done if done on the day other than a Sunday or Statutory Holiday which shall be next after the expiration of the time prescribed for doing such act.
6. Every Member of the Governing Body and every member of the teaching staff of the College shall, on his appointment, leave with the Registrar an address, any change of which he shall notify to the Registrar, to which all notices intended for such Member are to be sent, and in all cases in which by the Statutes notice is required to be given to any member of the Governing Body or to any Member of the College Staff it shall be sufficient that they be sent to such address by post.

## CHAPTER XXXVII.

## INTERPRETATION.

In the interpretation of the Statutes and Regulations of the College the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the context repugnant thereto; that is to say:—

“Absence” means the absence from the particular place prescribed for the doing of any act at the time prescribed.

- “The Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the College.
- “The Act” means the Irish Universities Act, 1908.
- “The Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University.
- “The Charter” means the Charter of the College, and shall include any Supplemental Charter.
- “The College” means University College, Galway.
- “Constituent College” means a Constituent College of the University.
- “Elective Body” means and includes the Senate, the Academic Council, the Graduates, the County Councils of Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare, and the Urban District Council of Galway.
- “Examination” means University or Collegiate Examination as the case may be, and includes any test of learning or skill prescribed by Statute or Regulation as a qualification for any Degree or other Academic Distinction.
- “The Governing Body” means the Governing Body of the College.
- “Graduate” means a Graduate of the University who is a Member of the College.
- “Local Authority” means and includes the County Council of Galway, the Urban District Council of Galway, and the County Councils of Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare respectively.
- “Month” means calendar month.
- “The Officers” includes the Registrar, the Bursar and the Librarian, but does not include Clerks or servants.
- “Proper Officer” means in relation to the doing of any act or the performance of any duty, the Officer who by any Statute or Regulation, or by any Act of Parliament or any Order or Rule made thereunder, or by usage, is required or authorised to do such act or perform such duty.
- “Prescribe” means to prescribe or appoint by Regulation.
- “The President” means the President of the College.
- “The Registrar” means the Registrar of the College and shall include an Acting-Registrar.
- “Regulations” means regulations made at the discretion of the Governing Body under or pursuant to any provision of the Charter or the Statutes.
- “The Royal University” means the Royal University of Ireland.
- “The Bursar” means the Bursar of the College.
- “The Senate” means the Senate of the University.

"Statutory Holiday" means and includes the 17th day of March, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the Monday in Whitsun Week, the first Monday in August, Christmas Day, the 26th day of December, and any special day appointed by Royal Proclamation to be observed as a bank holiday throughout the United Kingdom or Ireland.

"The Statutes" means the Statutes from time to time in force for the general government of the College made in pursuance of Sections four and five of the Act.

"The University" means the National University of Ireland.

"The Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Words importing the masculine gender include females.

Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

### MODE OF CITATION.

This Statute may be cited as Statute A. of University College, Galway, or Stat. A., Univ. Coll., Galway; and any provision in it may be cited by reference to the Statute, Chapter, Section, and Sub-section, *ex. gr.* Stat. A., XIII, 1 (b.).

Present at the meeting of the  
Commissioners when their  
Common Seal was affixed.—

L.A.



ROBERT DONOVAN,

*Secretary to the  
Dublin Commissioners.*